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## REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 27-53 remain pending. Claims 27-29, 36, 39, 41, and 43-46 were amended to correct typographical errors and to improve form.

In the Office Action of October 21, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 27-53 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness double patenting over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,707,949. Applicants are submitting, concurrently herewith, a terminal disclaimer to disclaim that portion of the term that would extend beyond the normal term of U.S. Patent No. 6,707,949 should a patent issue from the present application. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

## CONCLUSION

Having addressed all rejections, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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